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J.P. Andre  
Reports Analyst  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E. St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C., 20463

Identification Number: C00257410

Reference: Inquiry concerning status of Montana Conservation Voters

Dear Mr. Andre:

This letter is a follow up to our conversation of March 10, 1995.

In a letter directed to Joan T. Toole, as Treasurer of Montana Conservation Voters, you had stated that Montana Conservation Voters appeared to have violated federal election law by providing financial support for a single candidate's campaign that was in excess of \$1,000. You did note that the level of financial support, however, would not be a violation if it were provided by a multicandidate committee.

In our phone conversation of March 10, I explained that Montana Conservation Voters was formed prior to the 1992 elections and that the committee had been active in that election cycle. In that election the committee did support at least five candidates. We also received contributions from more than 50 persons during that election cycle. In the 1994 election cycle, the committee again supported at least five candidates and did receive contributions from more than 50 persons.

You noted that the Commission did not have the records, in particular the Form 1, to show that Montana Conservation Voters is a multicandidate committee.

Joan Toole is compiling and copying the records to show that in both the 1992 and 1994 election cycles Montana Conservation Voters met the criteria for a multicandidate committee. Copies of these records will be sent to you as soon as they are compiled and copied.

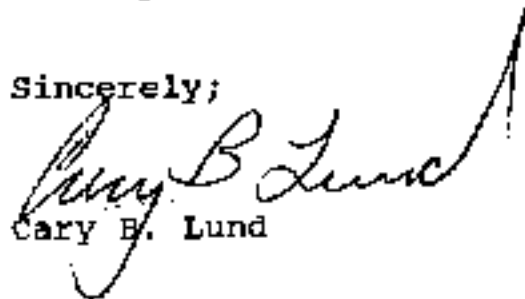
In addition, on the day that we spoke, I made a request for Form 1 through an administrative person at the Commission. I have yet to receive the form. If necessary, we will complete the form and send it to you.

Enclosed is a copy of the copy of the Form 1 that was completed by Montana Conservation Voters in December of 1991 and sent to the

Commission. The form is for Montana Conservation Voters and was dated December 18, 1991. The signature of Joan Toole, as Treasurer, appears on the form. You will note that in Section 5, relating to "Type of Committee", subsection (f) is checked. This is the subsection that denotes that a committee is a multicandidate committee. We had believed that the Form as completed in 1991 was on file with the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cary B. Lund". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Cary B. Lund

c: Joan Toole

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# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL ☐ (Check if name is changed)  
**Montana Conservation Voters**

(b) Number and Street Address ☐ (Check if address is changed)  
**1220 - 8th Ave.**

(c) City, State and ZIP Code  
**Helena, MT 59601**

2. DATE OF STATEMENT  
**December 18, 1991**

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
**Not assigned**

4. IS THIS STATEMENT AN AMENDMENT?  
☐ YES ☒ NO

## 5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                   |                             |               |                |
- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate \_\_\_\_\_ and is NOT an authorized committee.  
 (name of candidate)
- ☐ (d) This committee is a \_\_\_\_\_ committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.  
 (National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- ☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- ☒ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
None		

Type of Connected Organization  
☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation with Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

## 7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Same as Treasurer		

## 8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Joan T. Toole	1220 - 8th Ave., Helena, MT 59601	Treasurer
Cary B. Lund	P.O. Box 283, Helena, MT 59624	Assistant Treasurer

## 9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Western Federal Savings Bank of Montana	P.O. Box 1726, Helena, MT 59624

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER

Joan T. Toole

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

*Joan T. Toole*

DATE

12/18/91

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact  
 Federal Election Commission  
 Toll-free 800-424-9530  
 Local 202-376-3120

**FEC FORM 1**  
 (revised 4/87)

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